



**"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116,
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1725"**

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Docket No. 240732US3X
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Saburou WAKITA
SERIAL NO: 10/625,657
FILED: July 24, 2003
FOR: CASTING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR

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Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-identified application.

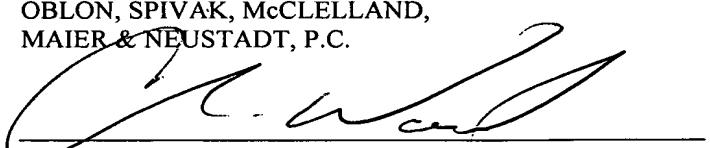
No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 Month)

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